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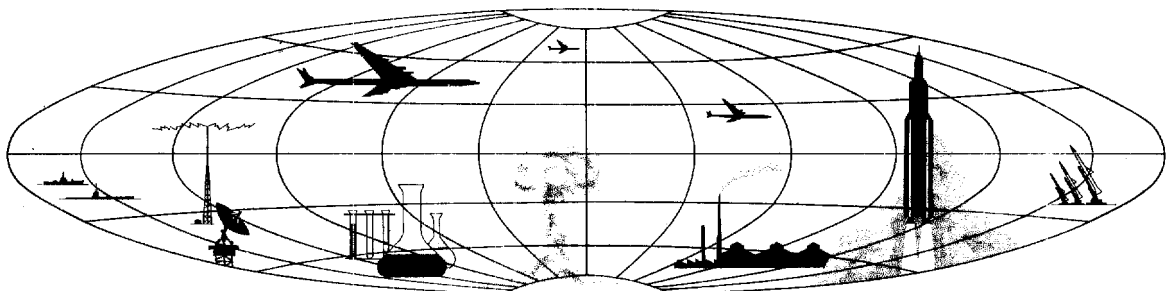
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3556, DATED 16 APRIL 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

SITE APPARENTLY ABANDONED.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

SITE CONTAINS SIX MISSILE LAUNCHERS AND A GUIDANCE AREA. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [REDACTED]

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SIX LAUNCHERS, A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREA, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

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SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

SIX MISSILE LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS WITH 2 UNCOVERED MISSILES, AND AN OCCUPIED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

AREA CONTAINS 20 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS.

25X1D

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

FIVE LAUNCHERS, ONE PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AND OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE.

25X1D

MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

SIX LAUNCHERS, 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 11 PROBABLE PRIME MOVERS, 5 OTHER VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

MAJANA SAM SITE 2241N 08249W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 2 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED

25X1D

GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

NUMEROUS VEHICLES OBSERVED.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES A DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 13 FAGOT/FRESCO.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 7 FAGOT/FRESCO OBSERVED.

25X1D

PRESTON AIRFIELD 2044N 07539W

AIRCRAFT -- NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 37 FISHBED, 3 FARMER, 22 FAGOT/FRESCO,  
3 T-6, 11 B-26, 6 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE ENGINE,  
ONE LIAISON, AND ONE HOUND.

25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CLEAT, 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 DC-4,  
4 C-46, ONE COOT, ONE BRITANNIA, 2 CRATE, ONE CAB,  
ONE LODESTAR, AND 2 LIAISON.

25X1D

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 CAB, 3 CRATE, 9 COLT,  
26 LIAISON/TRAINER, AND ONE PBY.

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MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.  
APPROXIMATELY 50-60 VEHICLES OBSERVED AT EAST END  
OF RUNWAY.

25X1D [REDACTED]

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE, ONE C-47, 3 HARE, 62 HOUND  
(3 WITHOUT ROTOR BLADES), AND 2 BELL HELICOPTER.  
APPROXIMATELY 40 HELICOPTER CRATES ALSO OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 10 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, 2 PF, AND ONE PC.

25X1D [REDACTED]

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN  
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D [REDACTED]

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 21 FREIGHTERS (ONE IN DRYDOCK), 8 COASTAL  
FREIGHTERS, 6 TRAWLERS, ONE KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, ONE  
COASTAL TANKER, 5 PT, AND 4 PC OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

VESSELS -- 2 VESSELS IN PORT.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES IDENTIFICATION.

25X1D [REDACTED]

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

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POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08311W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08252W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

HAZE AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE DETAILED  
INTERPRETATION, HOWEVER, IN THE ENCAMPMENT .6 NM SE,  
42 LARGE TENTS (NON-SOVIET TYPE), 8 BARRACKS, 2 LARGE  
AND 6 SMALLER SUPPORT BUILDINGS ARE VISIBLE.  
ENCAMPMENT 2.2 NM SE IS CLOUD COVERED.

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REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

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SCATTERED CLOUDS AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE  
INTERPRETATION.

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MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08211W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

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SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2221N 07957W

THREE VEHICLES VISIBLE.

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MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

AT LEAST 200 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CAMP AREA.  
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES MORE DETAILED  
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [REDACTED]

NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

APPROXIMATELY 13 TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 10  
OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA 2311N 08203W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

CAMP CONTAINS 15 TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 20  
OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D [REDACTED]

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

AT LEAST 25 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.  
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES A MORE DETAILED  
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [REDACTED]

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

EAST AREA -- APPROXIMATELY 75 VEHICLES AND 3 FA  
PIECES.  
WEST AREA -- 25 VEHICLES AND 6 FA PIECES.

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25X1D [REDACTED]

LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

THREE LOWBOY TRAILERS AND APPROXIMATELY 120 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

AREA ONE -- 15 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 50 OTHER VEHICLES.  
AREA 2 -- 30 VEHICLES AND 24 FA PIECES.  
AREA 3 -- 18 TANKS/SP GUNS.  
AREA 4 -- 2 VEHICLES.

25X1D [REDACTED]

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES OR VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 25 VEHICLES IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.

25X1D [REDACTED]

TACAJO, UNIDENTIFIED INSTALLATION 2052N 07558W

TEN TENTS OR BUILDINGS VISIBLE.  
CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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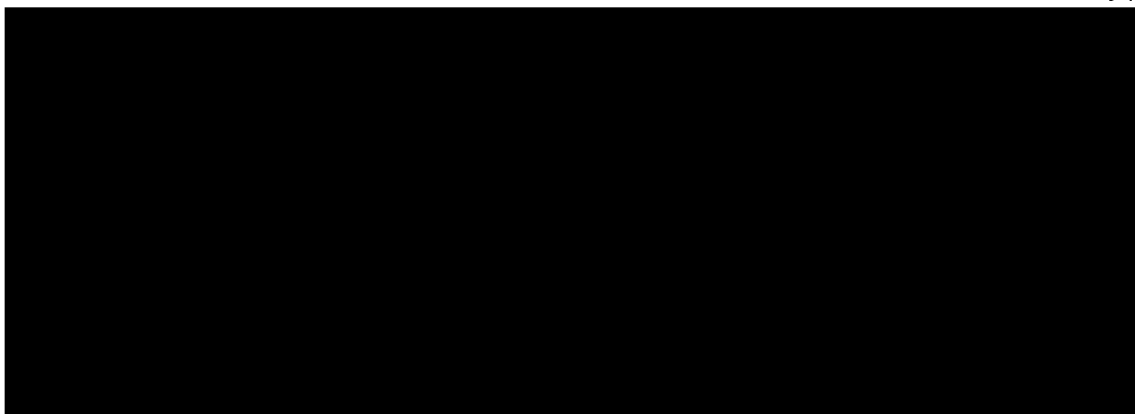
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CABANAS, SECURED AREA U/C 2258N 08258W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
SIXTEEN UNIDENTIFIED CRATES REMAIN.

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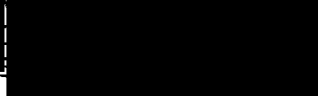


-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE  
LAST COVERAGE --

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3  
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1  
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE  
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4  
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2  
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE  
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER  
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA  
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA  
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA  
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL  
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE  
SPECIAL AREA TANGO  
TARARA LANDING BEACH  
NICARD LANDING BEACH  
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION  
LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION

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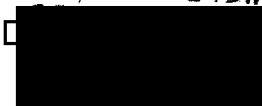


2242N 08308W  
2257N 08239W  
2225N 07935W  
2246N 08258W  
2257N 08236W  
2257N 08317W  
2300N 08226W  
2051N 07543W  
2301N 08226W  
2258N 08227W  
2301N 08246W  
2250N 08233W  
2258N 08244W  
2310N 08212W  
2042N 07533W  
2224N 07953W  
2301N 08245W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

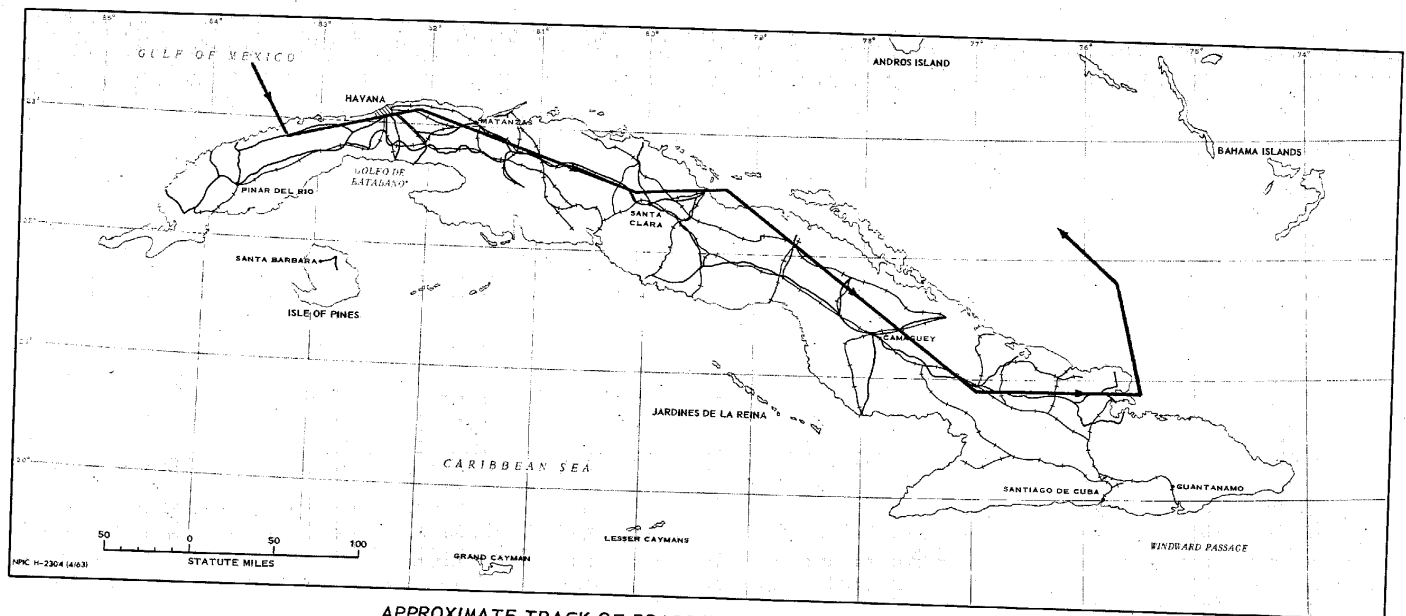
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MARIEL SAM SITE	2300N 08249W
CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W
LOS ANGELES SAM SITE	2100N 07541W
CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2306N 08211W
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08242W
SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2029N 07559W
MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2029N 07530W

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